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Local Briefs

Cheese available to needy families

Cheese and honey will be distributed by county officials to eligible Romulus residents, beginning at noon on Tues., Jan. 24 in the former Beverly School Building, located on Beverly.

Residents are urged to bring documents proving eligibility.

For further information, telephone officials at the Wayne Metro Region III offices at 721-4470.

Cost of tying knot is hiked

Cupid may hiss, but the Belleville City Council didn't hesitate Monday night at upping the cost of a City Hall marriage. The new rates raise the cost of the approximately five minute ceremony from \$15.00 to \$25.00 (weekdays), and from \$25.00 to \$35.00 (weekends). "I think our costs are on the low side," said "Marryin' Mayor Howard Stinehour who proposed the increase. The gang at Romulus City Hall would probably disagree. Mayor Beverly McAnally performs marriages at the pre-inflation rate of \$10.00.

Volunteers are needed

Family and Neighborhood Services is looking for people to volunteer time in an Adult Day Treatment Program in Western Wayne County. Volunteers are needed to assist with group activities such as, ceramics, pottery, crafts and recreation.

Also needed are volunteers to provide clerical assistance. Volunteers may attend an orientation meeting on Thurs., Jan. 26, from 6 until 7:30 p.m. at the Downriver Human Service Center, 19101 Inkster Rd., Romulus.

Health tests free for seniors

Discover Good Health! Health screenings for persons 60 and older are being offered free on Feb. 9, at Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler.

Set Strawberry Festival talks

Got the winter blues? Think strawberries. Yes, believe it or not, preparations for the 1984-85 Strawberry Festival are coming up... strawberries.

Any non-profit group or organization planning to participate in the June 22 to 24 festivities is invited to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thurs., Feb. 2 at the City Fire Hall (corner of Second and Liberty).

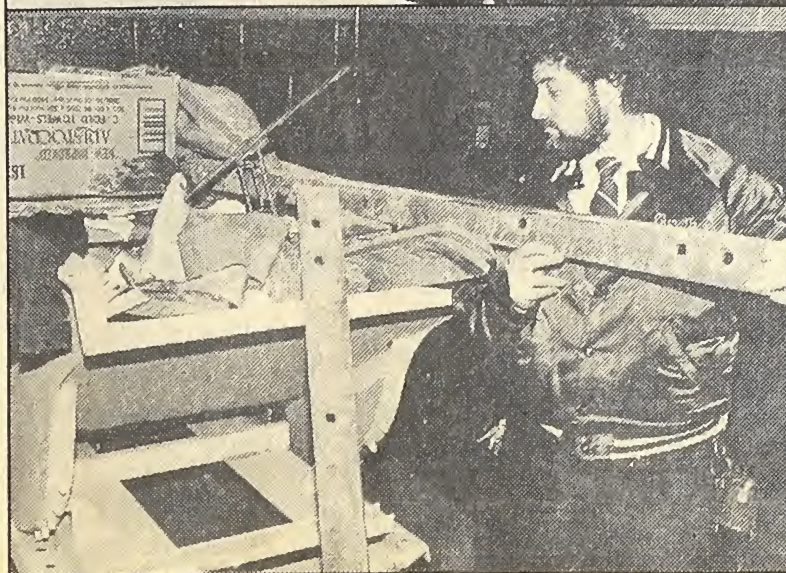
The meeting will be the last date for non-profit groups and organizations to register.

For more information, contact Leona VanBuhler at the Chamber of Commerce at 697-7151.



Scrap story

A controversy over scrap iron that city employees pick up on the roads has led to a State Police investigation into any wrong-doings. DPW Director Bob Plank (at left, in above photo) points out some of the discarded auto parts and scrap his employees have removed from the roadways. He says that the employees should be lauded for the work instead of criticized. Some of the scrap can end up in tires on your or my car, he pointed out. The investigation came about when city officials learned that the scrap was being sold and proceeds were planned to be used for the city employees' Christmas party.



Cypress Park is ready for Spring

Cypress Park is ready for spring and summer.

And, if Mother Nature would only cooperate and provide Michigan with a warmer climate, the park would be filled.

What visitors to the Romulus park would discover this year is a wide range of improvements.

Romulus has completed construction on the new tot lot and picnic area at Cypress Park located at the corner of Cypress Street and Hunt Street.

The park was built at a cost of approximately \$17,000 and was funded from money received through Block and DNR grants, according to Community Development Director, Pat Hogan.

The park, which had been in the planning stages for the past few years, was developed during the summers of 1982 and 1983 with the final installation of all the playground equipment this past fall.

It features playground equip-

ment, basketball court and picnic area with tables and barbecues.

A committee made up of area residents was selected for the purpose of having input and assisting the Community Development and Recreation Departments in choosing suitable equipment.

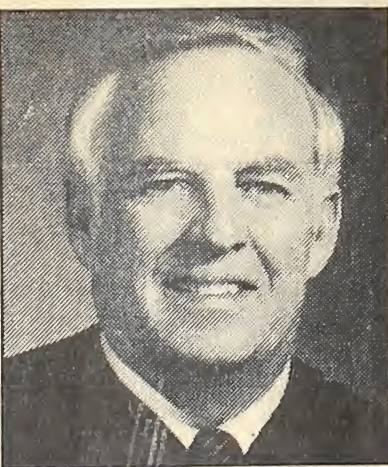
Those serving on the committee were: Councilman, Jimmie C. Raspberry, Recreation Commission chairperson, Dorothy

Weekly, David Casey, Ernie Coleman and Alganett Kemp.

"We welcome this new addition to our park system," said Mayor Beverly McAnally. "This is a step in the right direction in our efforts to provide better recreational facilities for our city's youth."

The land for the park was donated to the city in 1968 for the purpose of park development. A dedication ceremony will be held in the spring.

Judge Stone says he'll seek re-election



JUDGE STONE

Judge James B. Stone has announced he will seek re-election to the 34th District Court bench. The 34th District embraces the cities of Belleville and Romulus and the Townships of Huron, Sumpter and Van Buren.

Judge Stone was appointed to the bench on April 15, 1969 by former Governor William Milliken. He was elected in 1970 and re-elected in 1972 and 1978.

During his 15 years as District Judge he has been assigned by the Supreme Court as a visiting judge in the Wayne County Cir-

cuit Court and Detroit Records Court.

In 1976 Judge Stone was named to serve as an Acting Circuit Court Judge in a program enabling police officers involved in criminal cases to appear in a local courtroom instead of driving to downtown Detroit, thereby saving the officers' time and expense to the suburban communities. He still serves in that program.

Locally, Judge Stone participated in the Romulus Drug Abuse Program in its early orga-

nization. He was instrumental in getting the 34th District Court included in the Wayne-Westland School District Driver Improvement School for drivers with poor driving records.

Through his efforts, a full-time Probation Department was established in the court and through the Probation Department an Alcohol Awareness Program was created, which is an educational program for drivers convicted of drinking and driving offenses as first offenders.

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New deputy clerk does stand tall

Ronald Dick has been named by Romulus City Clerk Linda Choate to fill the position as her deputy.

Dick, 38, has been employed by the city since March of 1983 as a Records Technician.

A life-long city resident, Dick graduated from Romulus High School in 1963 and from Detroit College of Business in 1980 with a Bachelor's Degree in General Management.

The lanky — he's 6-7 — Deputy Clerk is an avid softball and basketball player and is involved, along with his wife, Debra, and their two children in many activities at Calvary Baptist Church.

"Ron possesses great abilities," said Mrs. Choate, "and has shown his resourcefulness and managerial capabilities in reorganizing our records room. It was a task that, at the time, seemed almost insurmountable (See DEPUTY CLERK Page 3)



Romulus City Clerk Linda Choate (at right) swears in Ronald Dick as the city's deputy clerk while Pamela Morrison, the executive secretary in the department, witnesses the ceremony.

Police arrest 3 for robbery, sexual assault

A robbery victim, whose wife was sexually assaulted, managed to free himself and pursue his assailants who were later arrested by Romulus police Thursday night.

Taken into police custody and charged with armed robbery are: Verlyer Clark, 28, of Romulus; Larry King, 33, of 13808 Littlefield, Detroit; and Tommy L. Martin, 47, of 19793 Littlefield, also Detroit.

The three defendants were arraigned before 34th District Judge James B. Stone who placed each on \$50,000 bonds. The men are accused of armed robbery, sexual assault, first degree, and use of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

The men were remanded to Wayne County Jail to await pre-trial examination in 34th District Court. That hearing was scheduled for today.

According to Romulus police officer Kenneth Kraus the three suspects appeared at the victims' single dwelling home approximately at 10 p.m. Thursday. One of the men remained in a car while the two others went to the house where they proceeded to kick down the door.

Inside the house the armed men announced the hold-up and took miscellaneous items from their victims. The robbers tied up the man and, according to police, sexually assaulted the woman.

After the robbers left, the husband managed to free himself and jumped in his car and gave pursuit.

Romulus police officers were flagged down by the victim and they joined the chase. The officers managed to catch up and stopped the suspect's vehicle on eastbound I-94 and Merriman where the defendants were placed under arrest. Romulus police officers James Rafalski and Glen Brymer, later joined by two other members of the local department, accompanied the defendants to the station. Later,

they confiscated weapons allegedly used in the robbery.

In an unrelated incident, Romulus police are investigating the death of a 24-year-old Wyandotte man who was struck by a vehicle and killed while rid-

One of the big questions is why was the victim riding his bike at 2 a.m. and with the temperature below freezing . . .

ing a bike early Friday morning.

Police said that the victim, Angel Luis Feliciano, was pronounced dead on arrival at Wayne County General Hospital.

According to Sgt. Bob Brown of the Romulus Police Department, Feliciano was riding the bicycle at 2 a.m. on Middlebelt Road, south of Goddard when he was struck from behind by the driver of a car later identified as Patrick J. Haener, 31, of Taylor.

Haener left the scene and was later detained by Huron Township Police.

"The driver of the car may not have known what he hit," said Sgt. Brown. "Approximately 10 minutes after the fatal accident, we put out a call with the description of the vehicle involved. A witness had seen the accident and stopped to phone us the information."

Sgt. Brown added that one of the questions that remains is "Why was the victim driving a bike early in the morning with the temperatures below freezing?"

"We just don't have the answer to that one," he added.

Both the cyclist and the driver were traveling on northbound Middlebelt which the accident occurred.

The accident remains under investigation.

The fatality was the first of the year in Romulus.

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Essay winners

Future Judith Krantz and Hemingways take time out for the photographer at Belleville High. In reality, they are Cheron Hayes (from left), Dennis Wilson, Carol Carlson and Clint Goodwin who were among students that received honors for their writing skills.

Huron to hold auditions

Auditions for the courtroom drama "Inherit the Wind" will be held in the Huron High School Auditorium on Sun. Jan. 22, from 2 to 5 p.m. and on Mon. Jan. 23, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The events that took place in Dayton, Tennessee during the scorching July of 1925 are clearly the genesis of the play, "Inherit the Wind". That event in particular being the famous Scopes Trial that brought the two giants of that time, Clarence Darrow and William Jennings Bryan, together in legal combat. The issues of their conflict are so timely that could have happened in any small town, not too long ago, maybe even tomorrow.

The play has a cast of 30, which includes 23 men and seven women. It also has, in addition, members of the town and finally the jury. This production will be produced by the Huron Civic Theatre and the

Director is the talented Ken Monday - Friday McLauchlan. For from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 further information p.m.

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Through English and writing classes many high school students enter writing contests each year. Belleville High School has been fortunate enough to have three finalists and one alternate scholarship winner so far this year.

Carol Carlson, Clint Goodwin and Dennis Wilson were all finalists in the Wayne State Manuscript Day Contest.

Over 5,000 entries statewide were submitted. Of these entries only 60 were chosen to participate in a day's events of literary study at Wayne State.

On Dec. 7, 1983, Carol, Clint and Dennis along with their teacher of advanced English went to Wayne State for Manuscript Day. While there, they

discussed contest entries of other students and scholarship awards were given out.

A prepared luncheon was served, during which the finalists were treated to a guest speaker, who was a professional journalist. The students also heard from the director of administration. The students were then invited to see a play presented at the Hilberry Theater.

Belleville High School officials are pleased to give recognition and congratulations to Cheron Hayes. She was

selected as the alternate scholarship recipient award given by the Eastern Michigan Writing Competition.

Obituaries

Thomas Edison Wormley, 40, of Detroit, died Jan. 8, Baum-Crane Funeral Home, Romulus.

James E. Joyce, 66, of Detroit, died Jan. 12, Baum-Crane Funeral Home, Romulus.

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Yes it's cold outside

Fire officials say beware of fires

As for belated New Year's resolutions, the Romulus Fire Fighters want the citizens of Romulus to give some thought to making their homes as safe as they can be.

Fire Chief James Haislip and Fire Inspector Charles Bradley recommend paying special attention to smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, correct use of space heaters, and especially to evacuation procedures to save your family in a fire.

In Romulus, according to Inspector Bradley there is a smoke detector ordinance covering apartment complexes, apartments, motels, hotels, inns, mobile homes and new construction. Haislip and Bradley recommend that in any building or house where people sleep, there should be a smoke detector because, "it may save your life or one of your family's lives."

Fire experts at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development caution that anytime you smell smoke, see flames, or hear an alarm, to get everybody out of the house.

On fire extinguishers, Chief Haislip and Inspector Bradley recommend a 5 lb. A.B.C. multi-purpose extinguisher around the home if possible, realizing the fact that any type of fire extinguisher is better than none at all. Bradley points out that buyers should make sure to check for U.L. (Underwriters Laboratories) or F.M. (Factory Mutual) ratings. They show what kind of fires each extinguisher is capable of handling. Class A fires are those in wood, cloth, paper, etc. Class B fires are those in flammable liquids. Class C fires involve electrical equipment.

If the label says 2 A 10 B.C., that means the extinguisher is fairly effective on Class A fires, more effective on Class B and C. The higher the number, the more effective the extinguisher. Fire extinguishers are filled with material or product appropriate for specific kinds of fires and people should have that in mind when buying them.

On Space Heaters

If you have a kerosene heater in the house or building, safety and insurance people urge you to make sure it is a type approved by Underwriters Laboratories (bearing a U.L. label) or Factory Mutual (with a F.M. label). These are designed to extinguish the flame if tipped over.

Unvented combustion heaters should not be used in a closed space without providing some fresh air for people and pets to breathe. Kerosene heaters, even well-designed new models, do give off products of combustion that can collect in a closed area.

Toxic fumes can accumulate in time. Chief Haislip and Inspector Bradley do not recommend kerosene heaters and wood stoves as extra heat or wood stoves interconnected with the present heating system in a house.

On Exiting:

Rehearse the family on evacuation procedures, Bradley advises. It is usually the smoke that kills before firefighters can arrive on the scene.

Fire experts suggest that you keep bedroom doors closed to keep smoke out. In moving towards an exit, keep your head about three feet off the floor, not at floor level. Some poison gases are heavier than air and are found at floor level. Superheated air collects near the ceilings. Crawl on all fours with the head up or do a crouching duck waddle, experts advise.

Don't install tough plastic or steel bars over windows to keep burglars out as they will also keep family members from escaping a fire, Bradley warned. He prefers burglar alarms. HUD officials recommend grills and bars with inside release mechanisms.

Safety specialists also caution that upper stories need emergency ladders or other secondary escape methods in case of fire or smoke blocking the stairwell.

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Van Buren police seek rapist

Van Buren Township police are seeking information in the rape/slashing of a woman last Friday morning at I-94 and Haggerty.

Police released a composite drawing of the attacker, described as a slender, white male, 20 to 22, about 5-feet-9. He has short, straight brown hair, no facial hair, and may be armed with a knife.

He was driving a two-door car similar to a Citation or a Cavalier with a full bench leather or vinyl seat. "The car seat has got to be stained with blood," said Sgt. Mark Perkins of the Van

Buren Police Force.

The rape took place shortly after midnight. The 33-year old Detroit woman was on her way to visit a friend in Belleville when the man rammed his car into hers. When she got out to inspect the damage, he slashed her face, forcing her into his car.

He then drove off Haggerty Road, and proceeded to rape her. The woman's face and hands were brutally slashed before the rapist dropped her off at Ecorse near the old Wayne Sand and Gravel Pit, say police.

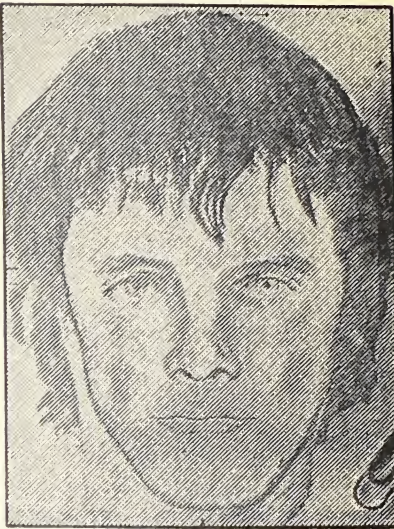
The woman hailed a passing car, and was taken to Wayne

County General Hospital. She was released the following day after surgery on the severe lacerations on her hands.

Perkins said that the police have received some calls since the composite drawing was circulated among Washtenaw and Wayne County police.

He declined to speculate on whether police had made progress on the case. "We're just getting started on following up the leads," the police officer said. "It's too early to say if we're on to anything."

The Michigan State Police have offered assistance in the



case, said Perkins.

"The knife slashing gives this an especially scary twist," said Perkins. "We're hoping to hear from anyone who was driving by at the time, and might have seen something."

Persons who may have seen the man or vehicle are asked to contact the Van Buren Police Department and ask for Perkins or for Chief Keller at 699-8930 or 699-8936.

Cable TV

Sumpter resumes search

The quest for cable television in Sumpter Township is again "on," after an "off" period of more than two years.

At the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees meeting on January 10, area residents presented a petition with 50 signatures requesting cable hook-up in the township. The trustees authorized Township Supervisor Jim Reeves to activate negotiations with cable companies about "turning on" the township.

Reeves said Monday he had contacted several different cable companies, and that one firm, Omnicom, had agreed to come out later in the week to "survey

the town and talk things over." Omnicom, which provides cable to the neighboring city of Belleville, is part of a national subsidiary based in Bloomfield Hills.

Other companies have not yet responded to his calls, said

Reeves, who indicated that a couple of firms expressed doubts about hooking up "in a rural, spread out area." "We don't have any subdivisions here," Reeves said, "The biggest thing we have is our trailer parks."

Judge Stone

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Judge Stone is a resident of Van Buren Township.

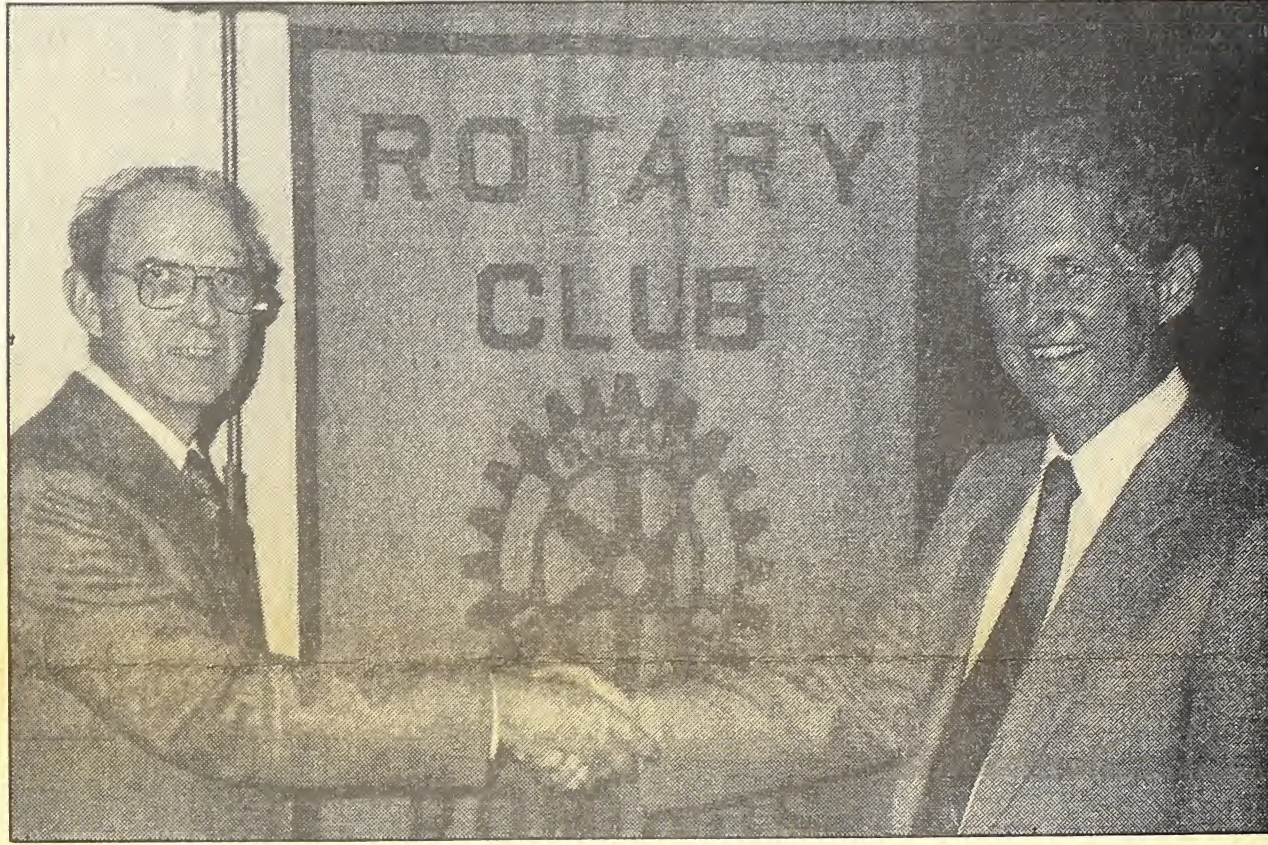
He is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan, the Michigan District Judges Association and the Wayne County District Judges Association of which he is a past president.

Deputy clerk

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but Ron got the job done and still kept up with the day-to-day influx of records and paperwork."

Before joining the City Clerk's staff, Dick was employed by Kelsey Hayes in Romulus.



He's a fellow Rotarian now

Richard M. Donahey (right) of United Brass in Romulus and the newest member of the Romulus Rotary Club is congratulated by fellow Rotarian and Sponsor William Bawden (left) of Bawden Industries Inc. in Romulus. Donahey was inducted on January 4, at United Methodist Church, Olive and Bibbons Streets, where the Romulus Rotarians meet every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

Decoys lure adults into Romulus classes

Students in Romulus Adult Education are learning how to carve decoys which are realistic enough to lure game birds out of the sky.

Tom Baldwin, teacher for the course, is an experienced hunter and decoy carver who has studied the craft for several years. Not only is the class turning out decoys for the sportsman, but several of the pieces are attracting attention of collectors for the

sake of art.

Decoy carving is now being celebrated as a uniquely American art form.

Twelve students signed up for Baldwin's class during fall semester. It was initially organized as an 8-week class, but will be expanded to 10 weeks during winter semester. The class will start Feb. 7 and meet Tuesday nights at Romulus Senior High from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee for the class is \$28 and new students will

encounter additional expenses for cost of wood. Additional information about decoy carving and other classes offered by Romulus Adult Education may be obtained by calling 941-0610.

Registration for winter semester began on Jan. 16. Adults may register at the Adult Education Center, 11401 Olive Street, from 11 to 1 p.m. on Monday and Friday, and 3 to 5 p.m. on Monday and Thursday.

Registrations are also taken Monday-Thursday nights at Romulus Senior High, 9650 S. Wayne Road, from 7 to 8 p.m.

In addition to hobby classes for adults, free high school completion classes are offered for adults who have yet to graduate. The national G.E.D. test is also offered by the Romulus program and information about all adult programs is available by calling 941-0610.

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Four outstanding women honored by Belleville BPW

What do a teacher, a cable TV producer, an attorney and a community service operator have in common?

Well the four, aside from all being women, were recently honored by the Belleville Business and Professional Women's Association. The recipients of the accolades are: Deborah Erwin, an attorney who resides in Belleville; Maria Holmes, executive producer with Omnicon of Plymouth; Peggy Voigt, a teacher with the Van Buren Public Schools, and Cindy Turner, who is employed by the Wayne

County Community College.

These four young working women were honored by the Belleville Business and Professional Women's Organization at its January 9 meeting. The National Federation of Business and Professional Women has a Young Career Woman (YWC) program, which has been established to recognize the accomplishments of successful young career women. The YWC program starts at the local club level, and moves up through district, state and nationals.

All four of these recipients

were interviewed prior to delivering their three minute speeches. The speeches were given to the total club membership.

Maria W. Holmes was selected as the winner of the competition, by the interviewers. Ms. Holmes is the Executive Programming Producer for Omnicon of Michigan. She assists the producers of local cable TV shows. Omnicon covers local events such as Club speakers, parades, government meetings, school events, plays, sport events and many other special events.

Holmes may be contacted by organizations in the Belleville-Van Buren area for coverage on cable TV.

Deborah C. Erwin is an attorney, having passed the Michigan bar in 1977. Ms. Erwin has been the Child Support and Visitation Prosecutor, with the State of Michigan Judicial system. She is at a crossroads now, planning to switch from divorce law to tax law, she says.

Cindy L. Turner is a Communication Service Operator for Wayne County Community College. Her responsibilities include supervising the incoming work orders thru the Word Processing Department, Cindy also does volunteer work, for the American Cancer Society.

Margaret D. Voigt is a Community Education Instructor for the Van Buren Public Schools. Peggy has her BA degree in Education and is currently teaching needle craft, sewing and arts and crafts to senior citizens. Ms. Voigt contributes much of her spare time to her church, through the Women's Association, Vacation Church School, and Christian Education Committee.

In addition to these four young careerists who were present at BPW meeting, three additional Young Working Women were

also identified as Young Careerists. They were unable to participate in the Monday night meeting, due to other commitments.

They are: Mari Ellen Wazny, physician's assistant in Dr. MacDermid's office; Susan Morison, supervisor of Casual Corners Women's Wear in Briarwood Mall; and, Cindy Cyriax, Police Secretary of Van Buren Police Department.

The BPW co-chairpersons for this YCW program were Eleanor Kostecki and Ann Pavelka. These two members mailed 35 letters to area businesses, community groups and churches, to seek out these seven outstanding young working women. Certificates of Recognition were presented to each participant.

Other business at the monthly BPW meeting was the initiation of two new members: Sally

Bowles and Deborah Erwin. Each of the new BPW members was presented with a pink rose, the club flower, and their new Membership cards.

Reservations for 51 Annual BPW International Weekend in Windsor, Ontario, were taken. The function will be February 24-26 at the Windsor Holiday Inn.

Reservations were also taken for the National BPW Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C., March 11-14 at the Capitol Hilton Hotel.

Plans for the June 22-24 Strawberry Festival in Belleville were announced. BPW will have a sales booth on the St. Anthony Church grounds. Revenue from sales is used for Belleville High School Scholarships.

The next Belleville Business and Professional Women's meeting will be on Feb. 6.



And the honorees are: Cindy Turner (from left), Community Services Operator, Wayne County Community College; Peggy Voigt, teacher (Community Education), Van Buren Public Schools; Maria Holmes, Executive Producer of OMNICON Cablevision, and Deborah Erwin, a Belleville attorney.

CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC NOTICE REVENUE SHARING HANDICAPPED REGULATIONS

This notice is published pursuant to the requirements of Section 51.55 of the Revenue Sharing Regulations, as published in the Federal Register on October 17, 1983. Section 51.55 prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals because of their handicapped status.

The City of Romulus, Michigan advises the public, employees and job applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities.

The City of Romulus has designated the following office as the contact to coordinate efforts to comply with this requirement. Inquiries should be directed to:

Department of Community Development
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, Michigan 48174
941-0666
Hours: 9-5, Mon.-Fri.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LETTING

BID NO. 84-1
Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 P.M. Feb. 22, 1984. Bid proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time on the following parcels of city owned land.

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ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road
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Special Meeting
December 20, 1983

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, December 20, 1983, was called to order by President Bales at 7:00 P.M. Roll call showed Member Langley absent (excused). Administrators Carr and LeCesne were absent (excused). Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

12/21/83 Moved by Marvicsin supported by Berlinn the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

(Member Langley arrived at 7:05 P.M.)

RESOLUTION ON TEACHER ARBITRATION:

12/22/83 Moved by Berlinn supported by King that the minutes reflect the Board of Education's direction to the Superintendent on December 14, 1983, that he enter into binding arbitration and settlement of the teachers' dispute. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

12/23/83 Moved by Campbell supported by King the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 P.M.
Respectfully submitted,

Sandra F. Langley, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education
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ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Regular Meeting
December 12, 1983

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, December 12, 1983, was called to order by President Bales at 7:30 P.M. Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

12/1/83 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

12/2/83 Moved by Campbell supported by Marvicsin the Board approve the minutes of November 14, 1983, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Terry Bird presented a letter to the Board of Education from the teachers in the district.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Executive Session - Negotiations

12/3/83 Moved by Marvicsin supported by Berlinn the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:34 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 7:56 P.M.

Public Hearing on the Budget

12/4/83 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board of Education confirm the adopted budget for the 1983-84 year, with income of \$16,815,324 and expenditures of \$15,941,893. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne presented the following personnel actions for Board approval:

A. **Employment:** Abby Marvicsin, Para - Hale Creek (Prob.), Eff. 11/28/83; Frank Muehlenbein, Tech. Aide - Sr. High (Prob.), Eff. 11/22/83. B. **Retirement:** Evelyn Hummer, Custodian - Barth, Eff. 11/30/83; Maciel Matthews, Cafeteria - Sr. High, Eff. 11/4/83. Addendum A. Leave of Absence: Phyllis Deline, Bus Driver, Health Leave, 11/10/83 - 1/12/84. B. **Leave of Absence - Extension:** Francine Alexander - Social Worker - Beacon, Child Care Leave, 1/30/84 - 8/31/84. C. **Resignation:** Lisa Rett, Teacher - Beacon, Eff. 12/4/83.

12/5/83 Moved by Campbell supported by King to approve the personnel actions and addendum as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

12/6/83 Moved by Marvicsin supported by King to approve the Resolutions recognizing the retirements of Dorothy McGhen, 11 years of service; Marciel Matthews, 26 years of service; and Evelyn Hummer, 14 years of service with the Romulus Community Schools. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of 1983-84 Contracts

12/7/83 Moved by Campbell supported by King the Board approve the proposed agreement with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 25 and Local 64; said agreement to be in force until June 30, 1985. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Bales). Motion carried.

12/8/83 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve pay increases as outlined in the Superintendent's memo dated December 9, 1983, for the members of Local 1917; said increase represents an average annual 3.4% increase for the past four (4) years. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

12/9/83 Moved by Berlinn supported by Marvicsin the Board approve the proposed pay increases as outlined in the Superintendent's memo dated December 9, 1983, for the Central Office Executive Secretaries; said pay increase representing an average annual 3.4% increase for the past four years. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 5. Nays: 2 (Bales & Wilkerson). Motion carried.

12/10/83 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board approve the proposed pay increases as outlined in the Superintendent's memo dated December 9, 1983, for the Assistant Superintendent and Business Administrator with said increase to be

effective July 1, 1984, and the salary for 1983-84 to be the same as the fifth step of the Senior High School Principal's salary as negotiated with R. A. S. A. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 5. Nays: 2 (Bales & Wilkerson). Motion carried.

12/11/83 Moved by Campbell supported by Berlinn the Board approve the proposed agreement with the Romulus Association of School Administrators; said agreement to be in force until June 30, 1984. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 5. Nays: 2 (Bales & Wilkerson). Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

12/12/83 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Marvicsin the Board approve the bills for payment as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Spanish Club Trip

2/13/83 Moved by Marvicsin supported by King the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the request for 7 to 11 Spanish students to travel to Spain for nine days (April 21 - 29, 1984); said trip to be at the student's expense. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Purchase of Photo Copiers - Federal Money

12/14/83 Moved by Marvicsin supported by Campbell the Board approve the purchase of six (6) Olivetti C-1000 Copiers for the elementary schools. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Bales). Motion carried.

Proposal to Bid Vehicles

12/15/83 Moved by Marvicsin supported by Langley the Board authorize the administration to request bids for ten (10) 65-passenger buses, three (3) 20-passenger busses, one (1) 10-passenger busette w/liftgate, three (3) 9-passenger wagons or two (2) 15-passenger vans, and one (1) wrecker/snowplow combination vehicle. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Wayne Road Widening

12/16/83 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Campbell that the Board of Education accept the offer of \$21,000 for the 27' wide strip of land fronting the Senior High School on Wayne Road. Further, that the Board authorize \$600 to be paid for our share of the appraisal. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Typewriter Purchase - State Money

12/17/83 Moved by Marvicsin supported by Campbell the Board accept the recommendation of the Business Administrator and Vocational Education Director and purchase 13 Xerox 610 Typewriters and 4 Olivetti ET 225 Typewriters for a total price not to exceed \$15,615. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Sub Lease of a Portion of Beverly

12/18/83 Moved by Marvicsin supported by Langley that the Board of Education approve the sub-leasing of the N. W. wing and A. V. room at Beverly School to Family and Neighborhood Services for the Eager Beaver Program. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Clarification of Board Per Diem

12/19/83 Moved by Campbell supported by Marvicsin that the Board adopt Public Act 349 of 1980 which clarifies legitimate activities for Board reimbursement, limiting said reimbursement annually not to exceed \$1,560.00 per member. Ayes: 4. Nays: 3 (Bales, Berlinn, Wilkerson).

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following items of interest with the Board of Education: 1) Finance Committee Minutes; 2) Summer School Report; 3) Junior High Symphonic Band Performance; 4) Memo on State Basketball Tournament; 5) Memo on Beacon - Dolan; 6) Article on "Alinsky Method"; 7) Membership Report.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mr. Wilkerson asked about a teacher who allegedly charged students for paper and pencils. Mr. Campbell inquired if the people responsible for the Carl Morris Dedication had been thanked. Dr. Bedell responded that both matters would be looked into and the appropriate action taken.

ADJOURNMENT:

12/20/83 Moved by Berlinn supported by Marvicsin the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra F. Langley, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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signs of spring

Mrs. Joseph Spring
699-4021

The Belleville Pledge Group held its third initiation and installation of officers at the Masonic Temple on Monday, Jan. 2. Girls joining the group were Heather Chie, Dustinia Hall and Rhonda Van Valkenburg.

Immediately following was the installation, with Crystal Tomey as installing officer; Rachel Colins, Chaplain; Cari Lucas, Marshal; and Mother Welt, secretary.

Officers installed were pledge sister, Carol Smith; associate pledge sister, Rhonda Van Valkenburg; sister of kindness, Heather Chie; sister of happiness, Stacy Compton; sis-

They've graduated

Belleville's Steve Humphries and Jim Long were among those who earned degrees from the National Education Center, National Institute of Technology-Livonia Campus - during recent commencement exercises.

Humphries and Long successfully completed electronic engineering courses and programs.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By John Brimble

Graduate student at Yale has programmed a computer to devise new recipes utilizing foods on hand, always considering personal preferences, etc. In our day, MOTHER did that.

Slip a couple of strips of fresh red bell pepper into a sandwich. It's as tasty and moist as roast pepper, with a nice crunchy texture.

For best results with buttercream, spread a thin layer over cake and refrigerate to set the cake crumbs. Then smooth on finishing frosting.

Keep heat low if you're adding cheese to a sauce. High temperature will make it tough and stringy.

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Inkster
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ter of confidence, Heidi Orr; pledge chaplain, Ginger Hunt; pledge secretary, Stephanie Gubaci; pledge guardian, Tara Similo; pledge drill leader, Buffy Martin; pledge choir director, Julie Compton; choir members, Gale Glover and Dusty Hall; pledge musician, Stephanie Gubaci; and pledge mother, Denise Welt.

A carry-in dinner with family and friends concluded the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clayton returned on Saturday of last week after having spent a month during the holidays at Chandler, Ariz., with thier daughters, Nancy and her husband, Arthur Tucholski, and their daughter, Janet. While

there they enjoyed several day trips and picnics in the surrounding area.

Others returning home the same day were Mrs. Helen White and son James, after a month spent in Effingham, Ill., with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruther, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Roulo of Liberty Street and daughter, Mrs. Joe Remus of Greylock Street were among the many relatives and friends, who attended a retirement party, honoring Edward Grok of Melvindale on Saturday, Jan. 7, at St. Mary Magdalene Parish hall in Melvindale.

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Henry Ford Museum
January 21 and 22

On Sunday, Jan. 8, Mrs. Frances Korgal of Sumpter Road entertained at a family dinner in celebration of the birthday of her son, Frank Korgal, and also her own natal day. Present besides Frank's wife, Barbara, and their daughters, Amy and Stacy, were the Jim Schultz family of Hoeft Road and the Peter Korgal family of Hull Road.

Mrs. Marjorie Potter of Liberty Street accompanied her son, Morton of Plymouth, his daughter, Lissa, and his son Morton Jr. on a trip over the past weekend to South Hampton, Mass., where Lissa was returning to Mount Holyoke Col-

lege after having been home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jesse Collins, formerly of Vian, who suffered a severe heart attack last November, is now spending an extended time with her family, Rodney and Cathy Collins and Robert and Donna Collins and their families on Borgman Street.

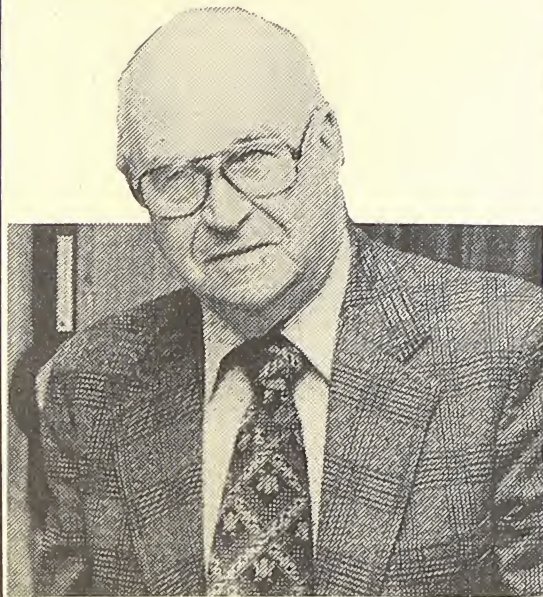
Mr. and Mrs. William Machen, who have been visiting their daughter and husband, Madelyn and Robert Pellegrini of Bemis Road, for the past week, left Thursday for their home in Springfield, Ohio.

After having been a patient at Beyer Memorial Hospital in Ypsilanti for a week, Gileman Mullreed is now convalescing at his home on Madelon Street. His grand-daughter, Pam Reitmeyer from Austin, Texas, has been spending some time at the Mullreed home with her mother, Phyllis Figg of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Frances Korgal and Mrs. Helen Jaszcz were callers last Tuesday on Albert Ostrowski and his wife Fanny who both are patients at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on Wednesday, January 25, 1984, at 7:00 p.m., Van Buren Township Hall, Large Conference Room, to receive comments and questions regarding an Adult Foster Care Facility proposed for 42059 Zachary.

Delphine Dudick, clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

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This Is To Inform All Residents Of The City Of Romulus That The Romulus City Council Will Conduct A Public Hearing On February 6, 1984, At 7:00 P.M. In The Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd., Romulus. The Purpose Of The Public Hearing Will Be To Discuss, And Obtain Public Comment Upon, The City's Community Development Block Grant Program, Including The Use Of The City's 1984 Initial Entitlement Under That Program (Approximately \$106,000). The Council Invites Comment, Verbally Or In Writing, At That Time, Or Prior Thereto.

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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LETTING

BID # 84-2
Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., January 27, 1984. Bid proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time on the following:

- HEATING/COOLING SERVICE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**
- 1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed:
- HEATING/COOLING SERVICE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**
- 2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid will be required.

Linda Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LETTING

BID NO. 84-3

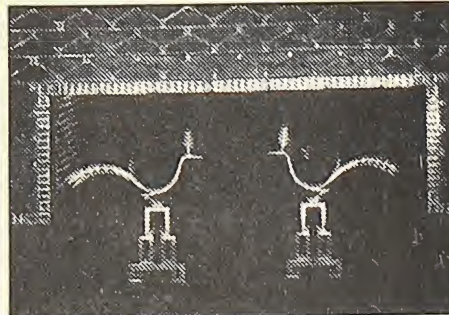
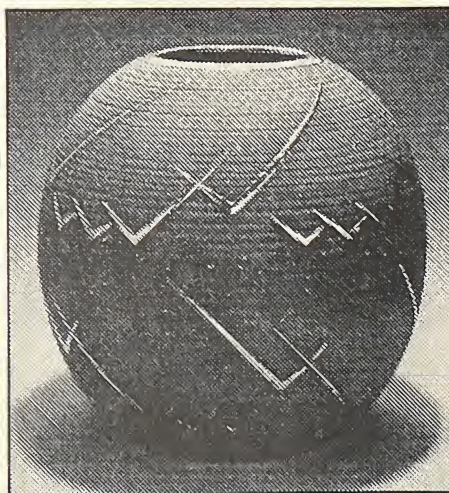
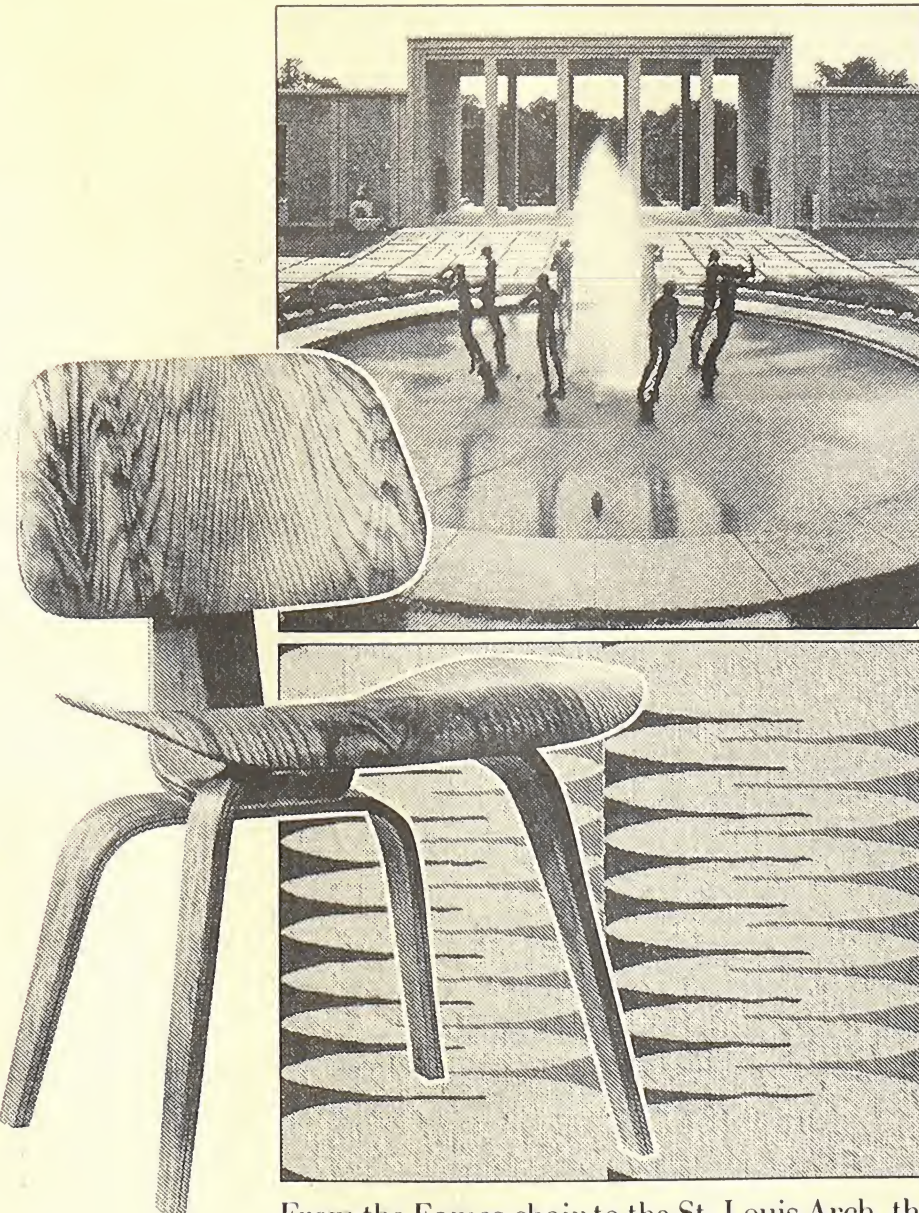
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Linda R. Choate, Clerk
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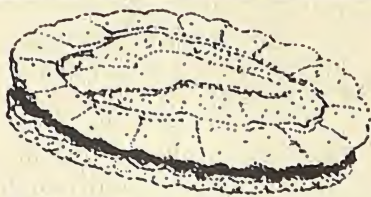


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"Cookie Monsters" of Western Wayne County... You have 22 days left to order your Girl Scout cookies.

Yes, it's that time again. For the 25th year Girl Scouts in the



Huron Valley Girl Scout Council will be taking orders for seven varieties of cookies Jan. 20 through Feb. 10.

The sale is the council's primary fund-raiser and provides

Cookie time!!!

funds for its three camps, staff services and Scout and adult training events, according to 1984 cookie sales chairman Jeanne Wood of Canton Township.

"The proceeds from the sale will be used to benefit Girl Scouts individually and through troop and council program opportunities," she explained.

Like last year, Brownie Scouts will be involved in the sales, although unlike their older counterparts, they will not be allowed to participate in door-to-door sales.

This year's goal is 700,000 boxes, according to Wood, and if it is reached, it will provide a \$700,000 profit of which \$170,000 will directly benefit troop program costs.

This year cookies will be sold for \$1.75 per box. Old favorites like shortbread, thin mint, peanut butter patties and caramel delights will be joined by two new varieties, almond fudge cremes and pecan chocolate chip.

Scouts have been getting into the spirit of the sale through a Cookie Commercial Contest, in which troops submitted an up to

30-second original commercial promoting the sale.

Scouts wrote, prepared the props and performed in the commercials for the contest last Saturday in Ann Arbor.

There also is an incentive program for the young salesmen, with prizes ranging from a "Seal of Success" patch to two free weeks of resident camp at Camp Linden, depending on the amount of cookies sold.

The Scouts are being encouraged to sell 88 boxes, slightly less than the average of 91.25 boxes sold per Scout last year and well short of top salesperson Vonyea Carter, who sold 1,011 boxes.



While wood is chairing the annual sale, area cookie chairmen are providing grassroots supervision. In Canton Ruby Monk and Marcia Porterfield are serving as area chairmen. In the Wayne-Westland Cluster area chairmen include Judy Schott, Sandy Rudy, Loni Stevens and Linda Emard.

"The annual cookie sale has become a tradition among Girl Scouts that is looked forward to each year by community residents as well as Girl Scouts,"



Wood added. "This is a big undertaking, and it is through the coordinated efforts of the girls, troop cookie chairmen and area cookie chairmen that the Girl Scout Cookie Sale become a success."



ANP photo by Chief Photographer Lothar E. Konietzko

It's the most important fund-raiser of the year for Huron Valley Girl Scouts, and those in the Wayne-Westland Cluster are leaving nothing to chance. Scouts from the two communities gathered at Group W of Wayne cable television studios Monday evening to tape a commercial, which will air in the Wayne community during the two-week long sale. On hand were Sonya Macomber, Teri Nitzel, Becky Marlow, Jean Ferguson, Amy Gasdorf, Shelly Osenoroth, Julie Gasdorf, Judy Anderson of Group W, Pat Keister and Helen Kendall.

new arrivals

Sanchos greet daughter

Mike and Sherril Sancho, of Hoeft in Belleville, announce the birth of their first daughter, Sarah Nicole, born Jan. 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Sarah, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sancho of Romulus and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamacher of Belleville, weighed 7 pounds, 11½ ounces at birth.

The new arrival joins brothers Michael, 12, and Brad, 8.

Ehlers announce birth

Michael and Sandie Ehlers, formerly of Belleville and now residing in Springfield, Ill., announced the

birth of their first child, Matthew Ryan, born at 4:31 p.m. Jan. 6.

Matthew, the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ehlers of Milwaukee, Wis. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinfeldt of Fox Lake, Wis., weighed 9 pounds, 15 ounces at birth and measured 22 inches in length.

Peerys welcome daughter

John and Mary Peery, of Westvale in Romulus, are the new parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Renee, born in Oakwood Hospital at 1:11 p.m. Dec. 6.

Elizabeth, the

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delaney of Dearborn Heights and Sarah and Floyd Haley of Lincoln Park, weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth and measured 19 inches in length.

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UNEMPLOYED FEMALE SHOWS CREATIVITY IN HER JOB SEARCHING APPROACH

I have been a fan of the Statler Brothers for many years and have gone to every concert that I could possibly get to when they were performing in my area. I am a vivacious and outgoing gal and I don't exactly know how, but I bet I could work for them in some job. The Statler Brothers know me because whenever I go to one of their concerts, I sit in the front row and give them

freshly baked, chocolate chip cookies. Could you help me write a letter that would get their attention and not get buried in all their other fan mail.

Sincerely, Ms. M.
Dear Statler Brothers:

I am the lady in Detroit that brings you chocolate chip cookies and I am forwarding you my resume because I sincerely feel that I have professional and personal attributes that could be valuable to the Statler Brothers.

As I presently view myself and my life and career expectations, I find that I am highly-skilled, flexible and in a position to be totally mobile. As I look back over the last 10 to 15 years of my life, I discover that I have amassed talents and expertise, parti-

cularly in dealing with people, either one-to-one or in groups. In addition, I now know that I can sell myself.

I would be interested in speaking with you, or your representative, with regard to employment with your group. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, Ms. M.

RESOLUTION: Two weeks after mailing the letter, Ms. M. had a meeting with a representative of the Statler Brothers in Ann Arbor. If the purpose of a "good cover letter" is to get an interview, this one sure worked. She definitely got their attention.

ONE RESPONSE TO 40 RESUMES

Dear Letter Writer:

I have sent 40-plus resumes for employment all over the United States. I have only heard from one employer. This means that I don't even know if my resumes were received. I want the Wall Street Journal to print a "Letter to the Editor" in this regard. Please help me write one.

Sincerely, Mr. A.

Dear Wall Street Journal Editor:

I feel compelled to write to express my dismay at the method by which your advertisers handle responses to "Ads for Employment". I am presently engaged in a massive career campaign and have responded to 40-plus advertisements in the National

Business Weekly. I have received only one acknowledgment of receipt of my letter and resume.

Common courtesy and good business practice would dictate that a company, even by way of a form letter, at least notify the respondent that his/her resume has been received. In addition, it would be helpful and appreciated if the employer would respond with at least a brief explanation as to where the respondent was deficient or perhaps even if he was overqualified; some reason why the company does not wish to hire him/her.

In today's economy, which, unfortunately, has put many highly-qualified individuals out of work, it seems to me that although the employer has the "pick of the litter", the "litter" ought to be treated respectfully.

Sincerely, Mr. A.

RESOLUTION: The Wall Street Journal printed this letter in August of 1983. On the bright side, Mr. A. has since secured employment. In addition, this letter helped Mr. A. exercise his right of freedom of speech and allowed him to get his feelings and frustrations off his chest.

Elizabeth Stapleton weds Burhan Yavas



Stapleton-Yavas

Elizabeth Ann Stapleton and Burhan Yavas were united in marriage Dec. 30 at the Tecumseh Country Club in Tecumseh, Mich.

Judge James B. Stone officiated at the double-ring ceremony and Nora L. Hudge of Ann Arbor provided music at the nuptials.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stapleton of Belleville and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Omer Yavas of Istanbul, Turkey.

For her wedding the bride chose an ankle-length gown with a high, lace-edged collar. The silk brocade dress was accented with sheer net and lace sleeves. She wore a blusher veil held in place with a pearl and lace-

covered hat. Her bouquet was accented with ivory lace, matching her gown and her flowers were red and green satin adorned with red and green satin streamers.

Acting as maid of honor for the couple was Melissa Stapleton, a sister of the bride from East Lansing. She wore a holiday green ankle-length victorian-styled dress of taffeta. She carried fresh red and green carnations to match the bridal bouquet and wore a headdress of holly and baby's breath.

Sheila Menish of McLean, Va. and Suzanne Stabnau of Redondo Beach, Ca. acted as hostesses at the wedding. They wore cranberry red, ankle-length taffeta dresses matching that of the maid-of-honor. They also wore holly and baby's breath in their hair. Each carried a wicker basket, decorated with red and green plaid ribbons, of favors for guests.

Performing the duties of best man for the couple was Cenk Yavas of Long Beach, Ca.

The mother of the bride chose a street-length, periwinkle-blue silk dress styled in tiers. She wore a white carnation corsage accented with a single pink rose bud. The groom's mother wore a

black silk print dress with a pink and white design. Her corsage matched the mother of the bride's.

Following the exchange of their wedding vows, the couple was honored at a reception at the Tecumseh Country Club attended by more than 100 guests. They plan to travel to Turkey and Greece in August for a delayed European honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Cali-

fornia State University and is employed as director of recruitment at Americana Realtors in Bellflower, Cal. The groom is a graduate of Bosphorus University and Ankara University and earned his Ph.D at the University of Southern California. He is a professor of economics at California State and Pepperdine Universities.

The newlyweds will reside in Long Beach, Cal.

U of M grads gain degrees

Recent degree recipients at the University of Michigan were Carol Dicks of Wayne, bachelor of business administration; Florence Laney of Inkster, doctor of education; Valeria Springer, bachelor of business administration; Frank Visconti of Westland, master of public administration; Shawn Adams of Westland, bachelor of science; Robert Bardy of Westland, bachelor of science; Elizabeth Czaplicki of Westland, bachelor of science; David Freeman of Westland, bachelor of science; Florence Gerhardt of Westland, master of social work; and Stacey O'Toole of Westland, bachelor of arts.

Scrimger-Gordon betrothal told

A May 13 wedding is being planned by Ellen Scrimger of Brooklyn, N.Y., and her fiancé, Peter Gordon, also of Brooklyn.

The bride-elect is the daughter of John and Marian Scrimger of Wayne. A 1977 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, she received her bachelor of arts degree from Oberlin College in 1981.

She is pursuing a theater management career and is employed as assistant direct of development for the Roundabout Theatre in New York City. She also is the executive director of the newly incorporated American Theatre Company of New York.

Her fiancé is the son

of Howard and Sandy Gordon of Brooklyn, N.Y. A 1980 graduate of Yale University, he received his master of fine arts degree in 1982 from Carnegie-Mellon University.

He works as a director of off-Broadway and off-off-Broadway shows, including the recent productions of "The Knack" and "The Caine Mutiny—Court Martial."

Brewster Ash will marry

Rhonda Gail Brewster and Bernard Charles Ash will be married in August.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Vicie Brestor of Pochontas, Va. and John Brewster of Dexter, Mich. She now resides in Newberry, Mich. and is a former Belleville resident.

She is a 1969 graduate of Belleville High School and attended Washtenaw Community College. She is employed at Barb's Day Care Center in Newberry.

The prospective groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ash. He is a 1984 graduate of Newberry High School and a 1970 graduate of Florida State College of Cosmetology. He is employed at the Helen Newberry Joy Hospital.

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Kiwanians

We can all learn from them

If there is an exemplary club and organization that deserves the respect and applause of all of our communities and citizens, it is the Kiwanis International.

Established 69 years ago, the Kiwanians have raised \$35 million in cash and donated \$300 million in manpower this year to 79 nations and geographic areas.

This week, Kiwanians celebrate their anniversary and, Governor James J. Blanchard, has urged all citizens to observe January 15 through January 21 as Kiwanis Week in Michigan.

The concept and principle Kiwanis represents is symbolized by the slogan, "We Build." The club, organized January 21 in 1915 in Detroit, is recognized as one of the world's largest service organizations. The K-family includes two coed, youth affiliates. Circle K International has 12,000 college students in 800 clubs and Key Club International has 108,000 members in 3,500 high schools.

In his Executive Declaration, Governor Blanchard notes that, "It is fitting that the members of this worthwhile organization be recognized for the outstanding service they provide communities in Michigan and elsewhere around the world."

Created in the midst of world turmoil and the dark days of World War I, Kiwanians understood the dire need for international understanding and cooperation.

It is a group that the world leaders certainly can learn from.

And, to the Kiwanians, locally and worldwide, we salute you today and every day of the year.

Salary hikes

You get what you pay for

We don't know what course other communities and citizens may take, but in Romulus, we sincerely believe that the top elected officials and City Council deserve salary increases.

And we base our decision on what officials are presently receiving and by comparing their responsibilities and work schedules with those of others.

Take City Council, for example. Council members receive \$3,600 per year. That's right, \$3,600 annually for attending not only council sessions but special meetings, public hearings, making speeches and listening to frustrated citizens and their gripes.

And each of those officials are always hit for tickets to numerous benefits, that they can't refuse.

If you want good people, then you must pay them, the adage goes.

The Mayor of Romulus is responsible for the administration of a multi-million budget, to make sure the city services are in operation through rough, tough, times. The Mayor of Romulus, unlike those in surrounding communities, is not a "figure-head." She is the top executive and her decisions affect the entire community. The mayor's commitment to the job may well determine the future of the city and Mayor Beverly McNally has shown that she is committed to the progress of her city and the betterment of life for all the citizens.

The Mayor's salary is pegged at \$24,041 per year. The mayor, clerk, and treasurer of this city have not received a salary increase for the past five years.

Taking cost-of-living and inflation into consideration, we feel it is time that the Officers' Compensation Board returns with recommendations for salary increases for the council, mayor, clerk and treasurer.

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editorial feedback

Opponents of balanced-budget promote groundless fears

Since 1975, 32 states have passed resolutions calling for a limited constitutional convention to draft a balanced-budget amendment. Only two more states and Congress will be forced to convene the convention.

Opponents of a balanced-budget amendment, however, have argued that a constitutional convention would not limit itself to the federal budget, that it would run away, leaving the Constitution in tatters and the American people without rights.

Not only is this wild charge false, it also does great damage to the people's right to redress grievances through their state legislatures. If the central government is unresponsive to the citizenry, a constitutional convention is the only recourse.

The Founding Fathers would find the current scare talk galling. Article V, as originally approved by the Constitutional Convention of 1787, allowed for "an amendment" to be drafted only at a convention called "for the purpose." But James Madison felt that "an easy mode should be established" for amendment. The final version placed the Congress on equal footing with the states in their power to amend the Constitution only so that the difficult convention route would not be required every time an amendment was needed. The right of Congress to propose amendments, which is now seen as all-important, was created solely as a compromise to convenience.

Unlike current opponents of a balanced-budget constitutional convention, the Founding Fathers had no fear of a runaway convention. They were concerned, however, about a runaway central government. They therefore insisted on a state-controlled route for amendment. George Mason argued that "no amendments of the proper kind would ever be obtained by the people if Government should become oppressive."

History has proved Mason correct. The limitation of presidential tenure to two terms, the repeal of Prohibition, and the direct election of senators were all the result of pressure from the states for a constitutional convention. As might be expected, the self-interest of senators was a powerful block to the passage of a direct election amendment. Pressure from the states — only one more was needed to call a convention — finally forced the Senate's hand after a decade of recalcitrance.

History is repeating itself. Because of self-interested congressional opposition, a balanced-budget amendment is unlikely to be passed without popular pressure. Congress simply does not have the discipline or incentive to curb spending and pursue the interests of all taxpayers, not just organized special-interest groups and the votes they can deliver. In such cases, Article V enables us to redress our grievances.

Let's suppose that Congress continued its recalcitrance on the balanced-budget amendment and that tomorrow two more states were to pass resolutions demanding a constitutional convention. What would happen?

Congress, realizing it had 34 valid petitions, would pass a bill convening the convention at a particular time and place. It would report this to the states. Each state would have one delegate chosen for each congressional district and two chosen on a statewide basis, for a total of 535 delegates.

You and I, let's suppose, run and are elected as delegates to the convention. As vice president of the United States, George Bush would administer to us an oath that we would not vote on or introduce any off-topic issues. Mr. Bush would preside until we elected our own leadership. Then we'd be left

to ourselves to break into committees or do whatever else we deemed appropriate for drafting an amendment. There would be lengthy debates over what majority Congress would require to run a deficit, what exclusions (such as declared war) should be allowed, and all other issues pertaining to budget balance and spending limits we felt it necessary to consider.

When we had approved a final draft of the amendment, the convention would be disbanded, a verbatim record of our debates and votes would be sent to the archivist of the United States, and Congress would receive a copy of our proposal.

Congress would have two months or so to review our work. If we had violated our oaths and amended any section of the Constitution or Bill of Rights or proposed anything besides a balanced-budget amendment, Congress would refuse to send our work to the states for ratification. Otherwise, Congress would be required to do so.

Our amendment must then be ratified by 38 states. Here again, checks in the system would prevent irresponsible amendments from becoming law. The 32 states that have already called for a convention have stated they want it to deal solely with a balanced-budget amendment, and 10 have declared that their calls are automatically null and void if a convention exceeds its bounds. Presumably, they would reject outright any runaway amendments. And then there are the 16 states that never requested a convention in the first place. It is highly unlikely that off-subject amendments would survive the long road to ratification.

What would happen if, instead, we had Congress write the amendment? A draft would have to originate in the House and Senate Judiciary Committees — and the former is openly hostile to a balanced-budget amendment. And how good an amendment do you think congressmen will write? You worked to get elected to the convention because this is an issue you strongly support. Abraham Lincoln preferred conventions over Congress for just this reason: "... To me the Convention mode seems preferable, in that it allows amendments to originate with the people themselves; instead of only permitting them to take or reject propositions originated by others, not especially chosen for the purpose."

The convention is more than just a safe alternative route for amending the Constitution; it is a superior method. One must be skeptical, after all, of a Congress that turned its attention to a balanced-budget amendment only when the states turned the heat up — and when an election was just around the corner.

Unlike Congress, which is forever flitting from issue to issue, a constitutional convention would have as long as necessary to draft this one amendment. It would be certain to give more thought to the issue than the House of Representatives, which last year debated the amendment in a grand total of five hours.

The history of Article V — not to mention logic — clearly demonstrates that the Founding Fathers would frown on the arguments advanced by opponents of a balanced-budget amendment. Their attacks threaten one of the most powerful mechanisms of redressing grievances and ensuring self-protection that the states have. It is a safe mechanism, and one the people of a democracy should be proud to have and employ.

By ERIC MELTZER
Executive director of the
Taxpayers' Foundation
in Washington

the other side of the Meridian

Questions in black and white

Tom Mooradian
Managing Editor



There is something great about this country, I believe, that most of us take for granted. That is the right to voice one's opinion without fear of retaliation from "Big Brother" or a Right or Left Squad.

We may lament much about the failings of our society and we may be suspicious of those who are elected to office but, nonetheless, most of us will passionately defend the right of others to express their feelings and rights.

After all, millions of our brethren have fallen in the field to defend those rights.

Thus comes this week's lesson: "That I may not agree with what you write or say, but I will defend with my life the right for you to say it."

Take over from here, Mr. S.K. Pullen of Belleville...

"Managing Editor, Tom Mooradian's column about Dr. King (Dr. King: A Tribute, last week's Associated Newspapers) about the King holiday proves one thing to me, that the news media was just as afraid of being called racist as our Congress and let themselves be blackmailed into enacting Dr. King's birthday into a national holiday.

"At least Jesse Helms wasn't afraid to stand up and be counted.

"As Ralph de Toledans said in the Ypsilanti Press in an article that appeared on October 31, 1983, 'It would all be a comedy were it not for what it says about the Senate's integrity, and the sorry state of American public opinion.'

So concluded Mr. Pullen.

No, I will not answer Mr. Pullen here, for to do so wouldn't be fair. I have no delusions that many people in this country wail the passing of time and wish the time machine had stopped 200 years ago.

As for myself, my family and my children I hope they will never judge a person by the color of his or her skin, but rather by the way they are treated by them.

And, I also realize that there are many "people of the past living in the past and hope change never comes."

They truly are the unfortunates.

For myself, I believe "the insoluble" American problem is that of creating employment for all of those who wish to work. A person who works is not one who usually goes around looking for social or racial trouble.

When John F. Kennedy took office in the early 1960's, he said it was unconscionable that between 2 to 3 percent of the nation remains unemployed.

Unashamedly, this great nation still broadcasts that nationally there are more than 9.1 percent who are looking for work, while in Michigan it's more than 13 percent. And the figures for the black population, especially the youth, are more like 30 to 45 percent.

Is it no wonder that many do not believe in the "American Dream?"

Is it no wonder that so many are restless and are tired of political dialogue filled with promises?

We look at our schools for the leaders of tomorrow, but we are consciously cruel to those we have given the awesome task of educating our children.

We look to our elected officials for solutions and they build billion dollar — no, trillion dollar "Star War" defense systems to prepare ourselves for a war that obviously will mean the end of civilization.

The absurdity of all of this...

If we didn't have one another, what else is left?

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Justy thanks citizens of area, Belleville

EDITOR — We would like to use your column to express our thanks to the citizens of Belleville, and surrounding communities for making "our" retirement such a resounding success.

We were extremely gratified for the beautiful tribute.

We would like especially to thank Belleville City Clerk, Agnes Frisch, and her assistant Debra Paulson; as well as Tony Talaga, all of whom worked long and hard to make the party a success.

Thank you everyone! We love you all.

JUSTY AND MARGE EMERSON
Belleville

Slaying was a tragedy

EDITOR — It is a real tragedy that Richard Kencer was shot to death during a robbery at the Burger King Restaurant on Michigan Ave.

If Mr. Kencer did in fact have the information, and failed to open the safe, it turned out to be a fatal mistake.

On the other hand, did the employer maintain a policy of withholding combinations from managers and use time locks on safes? When employers do, they take responsibility for placing the employee in a vir-

tual death trap.

I am sure Mr. Kencer's friends and family find no comfort in the fact that the money was saved.

Therein lies the tragedy.
DONALD F. KEHN
Romulus

Westland's downtown

EDITOR — Westland Mayor Charles Pickering's plan for a "Downtown Development Authority" was revealed by the mayor to a group of us pollworkers on Election Day. His plan is to expand the district from Wayne to Ford roads, which is obviously "downtown" with four gas stations, north to Westland Center.

Then, the mayor would construct a new city hall and, in his own words, call it, "Pickering's Place."

Please, Mayor Pickering, give up this usurp of political power and self-serving ambitions and work on ways to constructively develop our city.

S. JOHNSON
Westland

Dr. King's tribute great

EDITOR — Just finished reading Managing Editor, Tom Mooradian's column: "Dr. King, a Tribute." Let me say that it is one of the finest tributes paid to the slain civil rights leader that I have read. Your newspaper should be

proud to have such an excellent writer on your staff.

CONNIE MADISON
Inkster

Kind words for poet

EDITOR — I wish to express my appreciation to your paper and to Ed Kind for the poem "Jason."

I will keep it in my "papers" and will reread it often.

We admire the perfect children, but give little thought to the "Special" ones.

May God bless the "Special" Children and the very "Special Adults" who care for them.

I always read Mr. Kind's poems and enjoy them very much. He is a credit to your paper.

RUTH M. POWERS
Wayne

Dems oppose WCGH closing

EDITOR — The Metro Wayne Democratic Club met recently and adopted a resolution which opposes the closing of Wayne County General Hospital.

We offer the following reasons for our actions: In 1983, 8,292 residents of Wayne used the hospital; 24,067 Westland residents did likewise, and 10,293 Romulus residents received medical services from the facility.

The citizens of Wayne county and the immediate area are

in dire need of this hospital which has an excellent record of serving the community WCGH also has some of the finest doctors and surgeons in the state as well as the country.

We do hope the County Commissioner will explore all avenues to keep this facility, which is desperately needed, open.

CLIFFORD JOHNSON,
President of the Metro
Wayne Democratic Club

Dumb laws, Legislators

EDITOR — Do citizens have any rights? Why must we be forced by our legislators to drive our cars with seat belts? Haven't they legislated enough "dumb laws"? I believe that some rights should remain with the citizens.

Let them go after the drunk drivers instead of the driver who obeys the laws year-in and year-out. There are drivers on the road today with a score of drunk driving convictions who continue to raise havoc on the roads.

There are so many important things that legislators can do these days, like lowering (instead of hiking) our taxes. We have suffered enough. We can barely make ends meet now and government wants more and more of what we don't have.

With criminals going in one end of our so-called judicial system and posting bond and

coming out the other, is it no wonder that most of us are afraid to walk the streets at night?

They say that citizens have a responsibility to uphold the laws — and the ordinary person does. But doesn't government also have a responsibility to its citizens... like protecting them from getting hurt or even killed by the misfits our society seemingly is creating in even greater numbers?

The celebrated Chin Case, (The young Chinese American who was killed by two men after a bar-room brawl) is a perfect example how our judicial system has failed us. Here was this young man who was about to be married, sitting and having drinks with friends when an argument erupts and the men kill him.

What happens?

The judge gives the two convicted killers probation and a fine?

Where have we gone wrong, America?

DOLORES ROBERTSON,
Romulus

Dynamite Park and cancer

EDITOR — As a resident of Gloria Acres Subdivision who has been reading the newspaper reports and viewing the television reports concerning the alleged Cancer Crisis in our neighborhood, I am very disturbed that none of these reports have been able to give the accurate geographical location of this subdivision in the city of Wayne.

I let it pass when the Detroit newspapers misplaced us but I am upset that our own city newspaper doesn't know where we are located. Would you please not on a city map that Dynamite Park is on the Rouge River NORTH of Michigan Avenue — WEST of Venoy Road behind the old

Carpenter Dodge Dealership, whereas, Gloria Acres Subdivision is SOUTH of Michigan Avenue — EAST of Venoy Road and has Merriman Road as its western boundary.

Our subdivision is, in fact, located across Merriman Road which borders Wayne County property reportedly used by Wayne County General Hospital as a dump site in the 1970s.

As a citizen of this community and supporter of your newspaper, I would hope that you would do some investigative reporting instead of reporting on heresay. This is an issue that I feel deserves serious attention; therefore, all parties should make sure the information they are reporting to the general public is accurate in all forms.

Before any further inaccurate information is reported concerning this serious issue, please verify the source of information its validity so as to eliminate any further negative affect on our community.

PAULA TATUM-FENN
Wayne

Good work of Dem club

EDITOR — I would like to bring attention to the good works of the Wayne Metro Democratic Club.

They are the only ones in Wayne, who have supplied over 300 people with food, from contributions.

They have a small area behind Second Street Market they work out of.

Myself and a lot of others think they deserve a big public "Thank You."

Hopefully, they can keep up the good work, with more donations.

People still need food, to survive! Thanks Mr. Johnson, Mr. Justin, Mr. Smith, Mr. Helsen, and their crew.

MRS. A. MAC DONALD
Wayne

No Turning Back

*We cannot stay in Lebanon
And can't afford to leave.
Our casualties are mounting
For the Peace we must achieve.*

*Our Navy blasts the mountains
For a Muslim installation.
While they shoot down our planes
In wild retaliation.*

*Our battleships are vulnerable
From submarine or air.
An unsuspected missile
Could come from anywhere.*

*The marines are in their garrison
Near the airport in Beirut.
With battle gear in readiness
And rifles poised to shoot.*

*How long are we to wait
For the Shiits to attack?
The more we count our losses,
There is no turning back.*

*They were sent to keep the Peace
But war is what they found.
Many nations fighting
Bursting rockets all around.*

*Our purpose is not clear
For we have no enemy.
Only fate can choose
Who our foe will be.*

*They still have time to leave.
For there is no Peace to earn.
Delay can only lead them
To the point of no return.*

—Ed Kind

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reflections

What happened to memory pill?

Last week I read a couple of articles written by an eminent scientist, whose name I have forgotten, writing on the subject of forgetting as one reaches the status of 'senior citizen.'

He gave reams of hints as to how to cope with this memory loss, which, he says, happens to everyone when they approach old age.

I think he's nuts. It might be more noticeable because by the time you have reached the sixties you have so much more to remember. Those memory cells must be filled to overflowing, especially if you have been active and have known a lot of people, and have had a lot of kids, and have participated in their lives. You have to go through a lot of stuff and fluff when you try to dig down into any memory cell to bring forth a name or a fact or whatever.

I have always been a forgetter and the only difference is that when I used to forget no one thought too much about it, but now when I forget there is always someone around hollering

"You're getting old!" Or worse, "You're getting senile," or even worse someone important writes about it.

I remember years ago, a group of scientists came up with an idea of a memory pill. They said that if it was developed according to their plans, one could just get up in the morning, pop a pill and remember all day long. You would be able to remember where you put your glasses, or took off your shoes, or where you left your car in the parking lot. I was really excited, because my martial status was getting pretty shaky what with me forgetting all the time. I was the top forgetter on the whole block and maybe in the whole town. I would put a pot of something on the stove to cook, and I would put it on high heat so it could get started real good, and then I would have to get back to my mystery novel to find out who did it. I knew I would have time to find out since anyone knows it takes a while to heat up food cooking on the stove ...

and I would forget it.

Then I would throw away the pot.

That is really what got to my husband who started out in our courtship days as an artist, and who quickly turned into a pragmatist, and didn't take too kindly to having to replace pots and pans in the kitchen every few weeks... especially when it cut in on his poker playing money.

So you can see how excited I was about that memory pill. But it didn't develop. However, about that time, I read about a memory course at the college. It guaranteed that I would be able to remember EVERYTHING once I had completed the course. And it cost only \$60... cheaper than replacing more pots and pans. So I enrolled.

In the next six weeks I memorized Winston's dictionary, graduated to Webster's; memorized the telephone book, and remembered each evening after class where I had parked my car in the parking lot.

I began walking around with



Joyce Hagelthorn

facts and figures rolling around in my head and my memory cells popping open with all kinds of things that had been stored there.

Anyone ask me when Einstein was born I could tell him. Ask me the date of the Spanish-American War... I could tell him.

But even with all that money spent and all that time remembering facts I would never recommend such a course to anyone.

For you see, while I could tell you Mary Halberstein's telephone number, and the meaning of Zoosporangium, I could never remember which kid was named Fred, or Allan, or Susan, or Jane, or David or Lisa!



Mona Grigg

be rampant to be legitimate? Hunger is hunger. Poor is poor.

And why a commission to discover Hunger? A trip or two to the soup kitchens would have done it. Now, a commission to repudiate hunger would make more sense. You wouldn't have to actually see it to repudiate it. You would simply have to make a judgment on the degree.

And if the degree you decided on was "rampant", and nobody could decide where rampant began, then you could say, "Well, if we can't disprove "rampant", then that means nobody can prove it, either."

Which — I remember now — is what reminded me of George Pierrot.

mona grigg

Who sees 'hunger'?

I used to love George Pierrot as host of the TV program, "The World Adventure Series". He was funny and droll and he had a habit of startling his guests by saying things that had little to do with the subject at hand. Completely off the wall, I like that in a person.

Once his guest was a man who has spent many months and used up miles of film tracking the abominable snowman. Not one inch of film showed an actual snowman, abominable or otherwise, and the guest host ended his film presentation on a note of mystery: "Does he or does he not exist?"

And George Pierrot turned to him and said, "Well, you can't really say it doesn't exist if you haven't seen one not existing."

Don't ask me why, but I was reminded of that long-ago re-

mark by remarks made by members of the panel set up to study allegations of "rampant hunger" in America.

One member decided that since so many poor neighborhoods were made up of a majority of overweight people, hunger wasn't the problem, overeating was.

So of course everybody who knew better (and that was almost everybody) filled him in on the facts about hunger bloat. Set him straight about the effects of a steady diet of starchy foods and what it does to the body. Said starchy foods are what poor people eat because they provide the most bulk for the least amount of money. Said malnutrition lurks in a fat body as well as a thin one.

So then, even before that furor died down, another member of that same panel said in a

televised panel discussion that since there was no way to count the numbers of really hungry people in America there was no way of deciding whether or not hunger was "rampant". But he doubted it, since he had never seen any real hunger anywhere.

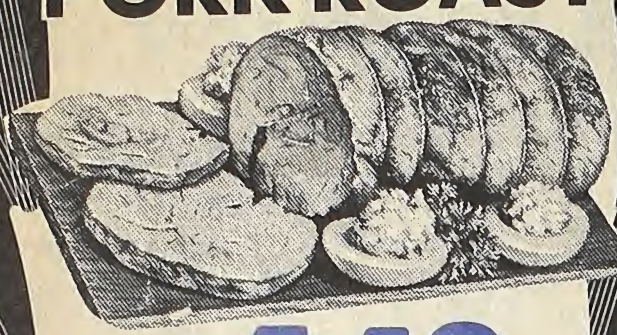
How I wish George Pierrot were alive today. He could turn to those people who supposedly went out searching and didn't find any evidence to their satisfaction, and he could say, "Well, you can't really say it doesn't exist if you haven't seen it not existing."

Who told them what "hunger" was, anyway? Did they know what they were looking for? Does "hunger" have to look like concentration camp victims or could it have a little meat on its bones?

And why did hunger have to

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